

After his term ended, Governor Pataki appointed him to the position of Director of the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation. New York and New Jersey have been lucky to have such a man serve them, especially during their time of need.

Lew now serves in a senior capacity with our Party. As a nation that has as its foundation a strong two-party system, I have faith that this service will benefit the entire nation. I am eager to observe his success. He continues to truly work for the people, and I am grateful to call this good man a friend.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me this evening in honoring Mr. Lewis Eisenberg.

**HONORING BROWARD COUNTY
GOVERNMENT FOR WINNING 11
NACo AWARDS**

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 25, 2002

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to offer my heartfelt congratulations to my home of Broward County for winning a total of 11 awards in the National Association of Counties's 2002 Achievement Awards Program. The awards represent the very best in innovative county government programs that improve the implementation and enhancement of efficient service to promote responsible and reliable county government. For Broward County and the state of Florida this is an incredible accomplishment, for it shows that local government can make significant strides to improve its effectiveness.

I am proud to recognize the many hard working county employees for providing individuals the programs and services they need to be active and productive members of our community.

Mr. Speaker, I want to briefly highlight 3 of the 11 award winning programs.

First, let me identify the Environmental Benchmarks Program which was set up to evaluate the state of natural resources in Broward County. The Departments of Planning and Environmental Protection, have created a system of performance measures to gauge the pressures facing natural resources in the county. The program is part of the Broward County Commission's New Visions goal to develop a comprehensive policy to help protect the local environment.

Another noteworthy NACo award winning program was the Integrated Services for Older Adults with Substance Abuse Issues program. For elderly patients with substance abuse problems, the county provides an array of services including prevention, treatment and outpatient services.

And finally, let me cite the Employee Computer Literacy Access Program, which has helped employees purchase computers for home use through County surplus sales. The County also provides computer training to help employees gain more skills for job enhancement.

Broward County has also created programs that deal with the stimulation of tourism. The county has also provided a Cultural Information Center, so visitors can get quick and easy information about events in the community.

The Broward County Government has been a beacon to the rest of the country that gov-

ernment truly is most effective at the local level. I once again proudly offer my congratulations to Broward County for their 11 NACo awards. They indeed deserve them.

**DISAPPEARANCE OF RAOUL
WALLENBERG**

HON. MICHAEL FERGUSON

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 25, 2002

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat during World War II. He is attributed with saving the lives of up to 100,000 Hungarian Jews from death camps in 1944 and 1945.

Raul Wallenberg was born on August 4, 1912. To this day, we do not officially have a date of when he died. In January of 1945, Wallenberg was taken into the custody of then Soviet Russia. The Swedish government has lobbied on a number of occasions for answers regarding his captivity—to little or no avail. On January 12, 2001, a joint Russian-Swedish panel released a report that did not reach any conclusion regarding Wallenberg's fate.

If Adolph Hitler represents the worst of mankind, then Raoul Wallenberg represents the best. As a constituent of mine, Hyman Kuperstein of Springfield, New Jersey, said: "There was no Wallenberg in France or Romania," and too many Jewish lives were lost there. Thank God for Raoul Wallenberg.

This August 4 would be Raoul Wallenberg's 90th birthday. The world has a right to know when and how he died.

TRIBUTE TO ANTHONY AZADEH

HON. GREG WALDEN

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 25, 2002

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a member of my Washington, DC staff for his tireless efforts on behalf of the good people of Oregon's 2nd Congressional District. Anthony Azadeh will conclude his internship this week to pursue a law degree at the Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College. Anthony has done a great job and will be missed.

Following his graduation from Aloha High School, Anthony chose to further his education by attending Lewis & Clark College, where he stood out both academically and athletically. He achieved Dean's List honors and a Phi Beta Kappa key while pursuing his bachelor's degree in Political Science, and was still able to play four years of football for the Pioneers as a running back. Anthony led the team in rushing yards for the 2000 season. Not many students are able to balance their studies with outside activities, but Anthony was able to excel at both.

While still in school, Anthony made a run for Oregon State Representative in the 38th District, an attempt that was surely difficult during his last semester in college. Facing a tough primary, Anthony worked hard soliciting votes by going door-to-door and convincing students on campus to switch their party affiliations to

vote for him. Although he was defeated in the primary, Anthony showed great promise as a future candidate.

Anthony has been an asset to my office during his tenure. He brought with him a strong interest in politics and a true desire to serve the people of Oregon. He worked tirelessly at any task he was given, from simple data entry to drafting letters. Anthony also used his time in Washington to learn about many different aspects of government, taking time to attend committee hearings and lectures.

Mr. Speaker, Anthony has the right combination of talent, determination, and idealism to make it far in this world, and I have every confidence that he will continue to do well in law school and in whatever else he decides to pursue. Oregon is lucky to have such an outstanding citizen, and I wish Anthony the best of luck in his future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING MR. JOSH WOOLSEY

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 25, 2002

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Mr. Josh Woolsey, a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in national government.

Josh is a senior at the University of Central Florida and has distinguished himself as an intern in my Washington office by serving the great people of the 6th District of Missouri. Josh joined my staff for the 107th Congress as part of the House of Representatives Intern Program at the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C., a program designed to involve students in the legislative process through active participation. Through this program, Josh has had the opportunity to observe firsthand the inner workings of national government and has gained valuable insight into the process by which laws are made.

During his time as an intern in my office, Josh has successfully demonstrated his abilities in the performance of such duties as conducting research, helping with constituent services, and assuming various other responsibilities to make the office run as smoothly as possible. Josh has earned recognition as a valuable asset to the entire U.S. House of Representatives and my office through the application of his knowledge and skills acquired prior to his tenure as an intern and through a variety of new skills he has acquired while serving the people of Missouri and our Nation.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Mr. Josh Woolsey for his many important contributions to the U.S. House of Representatives during the current session, as well as joining with me to extend to him our very best wishes for continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.